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AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 13275

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1.

TAGS: PINT, PINS, PDEV, SO

SUBJECT: SIAD'S REPORTEDLY SERIOUS ILLNESS

REFERENCE: MOGADISCIO 1350

ON BASIS OF REFTTEL, EMBASSY RAISED THE QUESTION OF SIAD'S HEALTH WITH PETER ROSLING OF FCO EAST AFRICA DEPARTMENT. FOREIGN OFFICE HAS ALSO HEARD "FIRM RUMORS" OF SIAD'S ILLNESS, ROSLING SAID, WHICH EXPLAIN THE PRESIDENT'S ABSENCE FROM THE PUBLIC EYE FOR THE LAST TEN DAYS OR SO. ROSLING REPEATED STORY OF THE VISIT TO MOGADISCIO OF DOCTORS ROGERS AND MOOREHEAD AND THEIR APPARENT CONNECTION WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE UAE (ALTHOUGH THEY ARE UNKNOWN TO THE FCO). ROSLING'S UNDERSTANDING OF THE SUPPOSED MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS IS THAT SIAD IS SUFFERING FROM "GASTRIC INTERITIS AFFECTING THE HEART AND RE-QUIRING COMPLETE REST."

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